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SENT PRIORITY BONN 223, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 262  
LONDON, MOSCOW PARIS UNNUMBERED

BONN PASS PRITY USAREUR 72.

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FIRST U.S. COVERED VEHICLE DISPATCHED SINCE TRUCK REPORTED  
OURTEL 207 TO BONN, 239 DEPT, 67 USAREUR STOPPED BY SOVS  
MARIENBORN CHECKPOINT AFTER PASSING NOWAWES WITHOUT INCIDENT.  
U.S. CHECKPOINT OFFICE HELMSTEDT-MARIENBORN INSTRUCTED HAVE  
TRUCK STAY PUT AND NOT RPT NOT ATTEMPT RETURN BERLIN VIEW  
LIKELIHOOD SOV INSPECTION DEMAND NOWAWES CHECKPOINT.

FOLL PROTEST BEING TELEPHONED BY U.S. POL ADVISER TO SOV POL  
ADVISER:

BEGIN TEXT

I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT SOV GUARDS HOLDING 3 1/2 TON U.S.  
ARMY TRUCK (IDENTIFICATIN NUMBER 1A2745) AT THE MARIENBORN  
CHECKPOINT. DRIVER OF TRUCK IS SGT. 1/C JACK C. BUCHER.

TRUCK LEFT BERLIN THIS MORNING, CLEARED NOWAWES CHECKPOINT,  
AND ARRIVED AT THE MARIENBORN VHECKPOINT AT APPROXIMATELY  
12 NOON. TRUCK PROPERLY DOCUMENTED ACCORDANCE AGREED PROCEDURES.  
NEVERTHELESS, AND DESPITE FACT THAT MOVEMENT ORDER STATES  
CONTENTS OF VEHICLE, SOV GUARD MARIENBORN DEMANDED INSPEC  
INTERIOR OF TRUCK, WHICH SGT. BUCHER PROPERLY REFUSED.

I STRONGLY PROTEST THIS UNJUSTIFIED INTERFERENCE WITH PASSAGE  
THIS U.S. VEHICLE OVER AUTOBAHN, AND ASK THAT SOV PERSONNEL

AT MARIENBORN  
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AT MARIENBORN CHECKPOINT BE IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCTED PERMIT  
VEHICLE PASS WITHOUT FURTHER QUESTIONING OF VERACITY U.S.  
COMMANDANT.

END TEXT.

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